

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1204

Introduced by Assembly Member Chavez

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 8880.28 of the Government Code, relating to the California State Lottery.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1204, as introduced, Chavez. California State Lottery.

The California State Lottery Act of 1984 prohibits the use of certain themes in lottery games, as specified.

This bill would delete the prohibition on the use of baccarat and dog racing as themes in lottery games.

The Lottery Act provides that none of its provisions may be changed, except to further its purpose by a bill passed by a $2/3$ vote of each house of the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

This bill would declare that its provisions further the purpose of the act.

Vote: $2/3$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8880.28 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 8880.28. (a) The commission shall promulgate regulations
4 specifying the types of lottery games to be conducted by the
5 lottery, provided:

1 (1) No lottery game may use the theme of roulette, dice,
2 ~~baccarat~~, blackjack, Lucky 7's, draw poker, *or* slot machines, ~~or~~
3 ~~dog racing~~.

4 (2) In lottery games utilizing tickets, each ticket in these games
5 shall bear a unique number distinguishing it from every other
6 ticket in that game; ~~and no~~. *The* name of an elected official ~~shall~~
7 *may not* appear on these tickets.

8 (3) In games utilizing computer terminals or other devices, no
9 coins or currency shall be dispensed to players from these
10 computer terminals or devices.

11 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), no changes in the types of
12 games or methods of delivery of these games that incorporate
13 technologies or mediums that did not exist, were not widely
14 available, or were not commercially feasible at the time of the
15 enactment of this chapter in 1984 shall be made, unless all of the
16 following conditions are met:

17 (1) This chapter is amended by statute to expressly authorize
18 these changes.

19 (2) The act making the amendments contains express
20 legislative findings that the amendments are consistent with the
21 terms of, and further the purposes of, this chapter.

22 (3) The amendments comport with applicable state and federal
23 law.

24 (c) For purposes of this section, a change in the method of
25 delivery means a material change in the way a consumer directly
26 interacts with the game.

27 (d) Subdivision (b) does not apply to technological changes
28 implemented prior to October 11, 1993.

29 (e) This section does not limit any internal technological
30 changes made to the equipment or components utilized by the
31 lottery.

32 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that this act
33 furthers the purpose of the California State Lottery Act of 1984
34 enacted by Proposition 37 at the November 6, 1984, general
35 election.